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1. IF THE SOVIETS DO NOT KNOW, THEY SHOULD, THAT THE GDR
HAS BEEN BUSY ON INTERNATIONAL MARKETS MEETINGS ITS 1976/77
GRAIN IMPORT NEEDS. IT SEEMS TO US THAT IF THE SOVIETS ARE
TREATING THE GDR BETTER THAN POLAND, IT MIGHT BE IN AN
EFFORT TO WEAN THE EAST GERMANS AWAY FROM INCREASING RELIANCE
ON WESTERN, RATHER THAN COMMUNIST SOURCES OF SUPPLY.

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2. IF BREZHNEV LETTER REFERS TO 5-7 MILLION TONS,
THAT WOULD BE FOR A PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS. USDA
ESTIMATES GDR TOTAL GRAIN IMPORT NEED FOR 1976/77
AT ABOUT 4.5 MMT, OF WHICH EAST GERMANS HAVE BY NOW
CONTRACTED TO BUY ABOUT HALF IN THE WEST.POLANSKY

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